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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued in the above-identified patent application. The official Filing Receipt received by Applicants, a copy of which is attached hereto, has three errors under the name of the Applicant(s), one missing name under Applicant(s), and EP is missing under Foreign Applications. They are as follows:

- 1) Applicant number four should have last name shown as "Herbers" in lieu of "Herbes";
- 2) Applicant number five, "Irene Kunze, Gatersleben, GERMANY", is missing from the filing receipt;
- 3) Applicant number six should have last name shown as "Klebsattel" in lieu of "Klebsatten";
- 4) Applicant number nine should have first name shown as "Angelika-Maria" in lieu of "Angela-Maria"; and

- 5) The second to the sixth Foreign Applications numbers are missing the "EP" after "PCT" and should read as follows:


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EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE (EPO) PCT EP 03 09105 08/18/2003
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The original Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition was filed with the application on February 17, 2006, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Applicants additionally request that all pertinent U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records relating to the subject application be changed to reflect these corrections.

As the error was made by the Patent and Trademark Office, Applicants believe no fee is due with this request. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 13173-00026-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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We (I), the undersigned inventor(s), hereby declare(s) that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

We (I) believe that we are (I am) the original, first, and joint (sole) inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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We (I) hereby state that we (I) have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We (I) acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in Section 1.56 of Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations.

We (I) hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) - (d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International Application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International Application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed. Prior Foreign Application(s)

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We (I) hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Codes, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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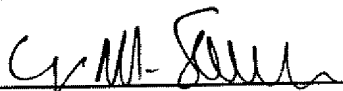
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We (I) declare that all statements made herein of our (my) own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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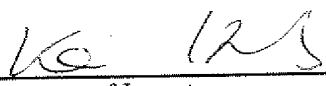


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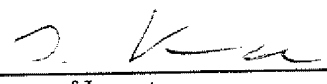


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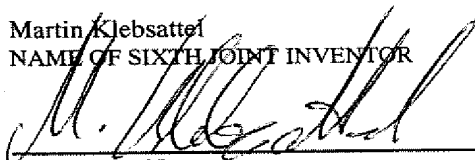


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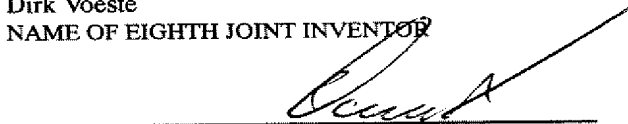
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